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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

3 EASTERN DIVISION

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6 KEILEE FANT, et al.,

7 Plaintiffs,

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9 vs. Case No. 4:15-CV-253

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11 CITY OF FERGUSON,

12 Defendant.

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16 DEPOSITION OF STEPHANIE KARR

17 Taken on behalf of the Plaintiffs

18 May 13, 2016

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1 A. What again?

2 Q. **Is there any role where you're**  
3 **involved in the process we just described with my**  
4 **hypothetical, I've got the stealing charge, we took**  
5 **that the whole way through. Is there another part**  
6 **of that that I'm missing that you haven't told me**  
7 **about?**

8 A. So you're asking me have we covered  
9 everything through the municipal court process that  
10 would involve me as municipal prosecutor?

11 Q. **Yes.**

12 A. Yes.

13 MR. PLUNKERT: Object to the form.

14 Subject to that you can answer.

15 A. Okay. I believe that we've covered  
16 everything.

17 Q. **(BY MS. MURPHY) Okay. I wanted to**  
18 **talk a little bit more about the role of attorneys**  
19 **in the process. Are most of the people who appear**  
20 **on a docket day when you were there represented by**  
21 **counsel?**

22 A. No.

23 Q. **About -- well, let's start here:**  
24 **About how many people would you say would be on the**  
25 **average docket you would receive during that 2010,**

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1 saw attorneys back in the room where we were set up  
2 with a large table, we were back there with the  
3 driving school people so I would only walk out if I  
4 needed to go to the restroom or the if judge needed  
5 me out there for some reason so I just, I can't  
6 even estimate the crowd size, I just wasn't out  
7 there during this time frame. Now the setup is  
8 different which started in October of 2015.

9                   **Q.        Based on what you've heard or your**  
10                   **conversations with the clerk and/or the judge and**  
11                   **just your experience, do you have any sense of**  
12                   **whether or not a large number of people were**  
13                   **showing up? If you've got a docket of 300 whether**  
14                   **it's 50 people showing up or 250 people showing up,**  
15                   **do you have any idea, any sense?**

16                   A.        No. We just didn't have those  
17                   conversations.

18                   **Q.        Do you have any sense of about how**  
19                   **many people would be represented by counsel?**

20                   A.        The attorneys that I saw were a  
21                   pretty small number.

22                   **Q.        Do you know whether or not people who**  
23                   **came in and were facing a charge were offered any**  
24                   **court appointed counsel at any point in the**  
25                   **process?**

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5 I, STEPHANIE KARR, do hereby certify:

6 That I have read the foregoing deposition;

That I have made such changes in form

7 and/or substance to the within deposition as might

be necessary to render the same true and correct;

8 That having made such changes thereon, I

hereby subscribe my name to the deposition.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury that the

foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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2016, at \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

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